

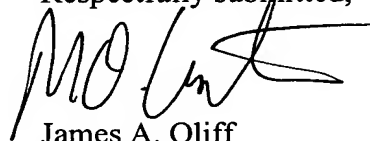
REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 6 are amended and claims 13-15 are added. No new matter is added by the above amendments. Claim 1 is amended to be consistent with the other independent claims. Claim 6 is amended to further correct an informality therein.

Applicants submit that all pending claims are patentable for at least the reason set forth in the August 24 Amendment.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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